

LINVILLE IS RE-ELECTED

Complete Returns show That He Has a Lead of 132 Over George W. Morton.

LARSON ALSO SUCCESSFUL

Defeats Allen For County Commissioner by 98—Burns and Laws Elected to the Legislature.

Complete unofficial returns were received up to last evening from all the precincts of Clatsop county, with the single exception of Push. The vote for the candidates for commissioner and sheriff was wired up from that precinct, but the statement prepared at the office of County Clerk Clinton includes only those precincts which have reported in full. The vote at Push is small and cuts no figure in the result.

In many respects the election was a remarkable one. Despite Sheriff Linville's confidence that he would be re-elected, things looked very blue for him on election day, and many of his warmest friends conceded the election of George W. Morton, the democratic nominee. It was claimed by the democrats and pretty generally believed by republicans that Morton would have more than 200 plurality in the city, but the democrat was not supported in several precincts and defeated Linville by only 92 votes. Linville claimed that he would carry the country by 300, but his lead outside the city was 224. Including the vote of Push, he is elected by 132.

It was noticeable that Morton did not gain in some of the city precincts along with the other democrats. In No. 4, for instance, he ran considerably behind Laws and Burns, and also fell short of B. F. Allen's vote. At city precincts No. 2 and No. 3 he was also beaten. His friends had calculated on these precincts giving Morton safe majorities, but their prediction was not realized. Morton is said to have been given the "double cross," but this view is not shared by those politicians who are well posted, and who know of Linville's ability as a campaigner. Still, in the face of the very enthusiastic support which Morton received and the outlook on election day, the result was a surprise to almost everyone except the sheriff and a few of his staunchest friends.

B. F. Allen is defeated for county commissioner by William Larson. Larson's plurality, including the vote of Push, is 98.

The democrats captured both representatives. Burns led the ticket with a total vote of 1158, not counting the vote of Push. His plurality over Palmberg is 247. Laws received 1002 votes and defeated Palmberg by 91. Palmberg ran six votes ahead of Lester in the 25 precincts heard from. It was conceded by democrats on election day that Palmberg had been elected, and his defeat was a surprise alike to democrats and republicans. Laws made an

excellent run.

The majorities of the republican state candidates and Williamson, for congressman, are 320, 338 and 378.

The pluralities are more than 600. Local option is downed in Clatsop almost 2 to 1, but the direct primary law has carried here by more than 300.

The complete returns received up to last night show the following results:

For congressman—	
George R. Cook (socialist).....	233
J. E. Simmons (democrat).....	654
H. W. Stone (prohibitionist).....	92
J. N. Williamson (republican).....	1,317
Williamson's plurality, 663.	
For supreme justice—	
C. J. Bright (P).....	94
C. C. Mikkelsen (S).....	220
Frank A. Moore (R).....	1,318
Thomas O'Day (D).....	646
Moore's plurality, 672.	
For food commissioner—	
J. W. Bailey (R).....	1,302
Ira W. Berry (P).....	103
S. M. Douglas (D).....	541
N. Rasmussen (S).....	238
Bailey's plurality, 661.	
For circuit judge—	
Thomas A. McBride (R).....	1,770
For district attorney—	
Harrison Allen (R).....	1,829
For representatives—	
J. V. Burns (D).....	1,158
J. N. Laws (D).....	1,002
C. F. Lester (R).....	906
C. G. Palmberg (R).....	911
Thomas Nelson (S).....	280
C. F. Willcutt (S).....	113
Burns' plurality, 247.	
Laws' plurality, 91.	
ADD ELECTION—	
For sheriff—	
Thomas Linville (R).....	1,220
George W. Morton (D).....	1,097
J. F. Welch (S).....	113
Linville's plurality, 123.	
For county clerk—	
J. C. Clinton (R).....	1,967
B. D. Sloop (S).....	267
Clinton's majority, 1,700.	
For treasurer—	
Charles A. Heilborn (R).....	1,299
Isaac Bergman (D).....	883
Thomas Bush (S).....	215
Heilborn's plurality, 416.	
For assessor—	
T. S. Cornelius (R).....	1,745
Charles S. Dow (S).....	360
Cornelius' majority, 1,385.	
For school superintendent—	
H. S. Lyman (D-R).....	1,904
For surveyor—	
R. C. Astbury (R).....	1,778
For coroner—	
W. C. A. Pohl (D-R).....	1,872
For commissioner—	
William Larsen (R).....	1,075
B. F. Allen (D).....	975
W. Z. G. Steel (S).....	124
Larsen's plurality, 100.	
For justice of the peace—	
P. J. Goodman (R).....	980
A. R. Cyrus (D).....	533
Goodman's majority, 447.	
For constable—	
C. C. Utzinger (D).....	790
John W. Welch (R).....	462
Charles Orkwitz (S).....	167
Utzinger's plurality, 323.	
State printer amendment—	
Yes.....	494
No.....	329
Local option—	
Yes.....	552
No.....	1,075
Direct primary—	
Yes.....	774
No.....	453

COUNCILMEN DON'T AGREE

Difference of Opinion as to What New City Building Shall Cost Municipality.

PLANS ARE TO BE PREPARED

Committee Limited to Structure That Will Cost \$25,000—Other Matters Acted Upon by Council.

The council last night entered upon consideration of the proposal for the construction of a new city hall. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the cost of the structure, due to the statement of City Attorney Smith that the council can not incur any further indebtedness. Most of the councilmen want to put \$40,000 into the building, but others say \$25,000 is enough.

Alderman Hansen declared himself for a \$40,000 building. He pointed out that the city is not a temporary institution, and said it would be wrong for the council to invest any of the people's funds in a shack. He thought perhaps the school board might buy the brick engine house for \$10,000 or \$12,000, in which event the city hall fund would attain respectable proportions.

City Attorney Smith explained that the council would have to be careful. In computing liabilities, he said, the officials of the city could not take cognizance of such assets as outstanding street assessments, and that, with the work now under way, the city is close to its limit of indebtedness—\$125,000. He thought there was about \$20,000 margin. He also stated that the city could not establish a special fund and issue warrants against that fund without increasing the liability showing.

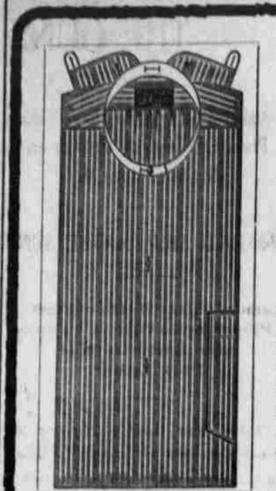
Mr. Nordstrom was opposed to a \$40,000 hall. He said receipts were greater now, but that salaries had been increased. He thought that \$25,000 was enough to put into the building. In view of the financial straits of the municipality, and expressed the idea that the council should try and get rid of the brick engine house. Mr. Belland was also opposed to any improvement scheme which would add to the debt, and called attention to the fact that more receipts would merely be money with which to pay increased interest.

When Mayor Surprenant suggested that a limit of \$25,000 be placed upon the public property committee in its preliminary work, Councilman Leinewebber voiced his protest against building a shack. "If we can not put up a decent building, let us move into the old brick engine house," said he. Finally, the council adopted a resolution authorizing the public property committee to prepare preliminary plans for the construction of a building to cost not more than \$25,000. Architect Schacht, who was present last night, will assist the committee in the work.

The Fireworks Ordinance.
A substitute ordinance regulating the use of explosives on national holidays was presented last evening. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to fire off any gun, pistol, revolver, bomb, toy cannon, ordnance, torpedo or any other kind of detonating fireworks or articles of any kind, excepting that on national holidays firecrackers not longer than five inches and not more than two inches in diameter may be exploded on streets, but not on sidewalks, and skyrockets may be discharged. The bill provides a fine of \$5 to \$50 for violation of its terms. It will be enacted at the next regular meeting of the council.

Street Matters.
Ordinances providing for the improvement of Thirty-sixth street from Franklin avenue to Duane, and Thirty-seventh street from the alleyway between blocks 14 and 15 to the street car track, were passed under suspension of the rules. An ordinance for the improvement of Duane street from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth was also passed under suspension of the rules.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Providing for equalization of the assessment for the improvement of Exchange street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth; accepting the bids of W. A. Goodin of \$5071.29 for the improvement of Ninth street from Franklin to Jerome avenue, and \$4999 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the west line of Adair's Astoria to the east line of Thirty-sixth street; declaring the council's intention to improve Duane street from Fourteenth to Thirteenth; declaring the intention of the council to improve Duane street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth, excepting the crossings at Fifteenth and Sixteenth. A resolution for the improvement of Commercial street from



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WEEKLY DEATH REPORT.

Big Drop in Death Rate of New York in Past Week.

New York, June 7.—Although the weekly report of the board of health shows a big drop in the death rate of this city as compared with the early months of the year, it announces that pulmonary diseases have reached the

highest figure on record. There are now 1000 cases under direct care of the health department and the officials have deemed it necessary to issue to the public a card of instruction in order that the spread of lung trouble may be checked. Fresh air is, according to the authorities, the best preventative.

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